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## MUSIC SERVICE WILL HONOR MR. C. H. BUNTING

Marks 60 Years As Vocalist;  
Program at First  
Baptist Church

### TO GIVE NUMBERS

Rev. W. V. Middleton Will Be  
Hulmeville Men's Meet-  
ing Speaker

The evening service at First Baptist Church tomorrow has been arranged as a musical in honor of C. H. Bunting, who on January 23, 1873, just 60 years ago began his singing career. Mr. Bunting has rendered 60 years of continued service in churches of this section, and while he has been director of the choir of First Baptist Church for only the past six consecutive years, it is estimated that of his 60 years of singing, 25 years have been spent in that edifice.

The following numbers will be included in the program: anthem, "Praise the Lord O My Soul" (Solley) by the choir; duet, "God Will Take Care of You," by Mary Muffett and Mr. Bunting; anthem, "O Light Eternal" (Miles) by the choir; duet, "Bless Me, O My King," Janice Cole and Mr. Bunting; anthem, "Gloria" from 12th Mass (Mozart) by the choir; trio, "Abide With Me," by Mrs. Jos. Talbot, soprano; Mr. William Marshall, tenor, and Mr. C. H. Bunting, baritone; anthem, "Judge Me, O God" (Niedlinger) by the choir; also organ numbers by Miss Rae Vandegrift, church organist, and Miss Winifred Tracy, assistant organist.

Other services: Sunday School, 10: morning worship and sermon, 11 o'clock, topic, "The Joy of Working as Partners of God"; B. Y. P. U., 6.45.

**Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour**  
Rev. Andrew G. Solla, Th. M., minister: morning worship in Italian, 11; Church School, 2.30, with Thomas S. Harper in charge; evening worship, eight.

The activities for the week will be as follows: Monday night, Boy Scouts; mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Listorti; Thursday night, young people's meeting; Friday night, Junior Christian Endeavor meeting; kindergarten every morning from 9.15 to 11.45, under direction of the deaconess, Miss Elizabeth Grisli; sewing class Wednesday afternoon.

The Italian religious service will be broadcast as usual Thursday at 2.45 over Station WLIT.

**Friends Meeting**  
Friends Meeting: Market and Wood streets: First Day School, junior classes, 10 a. m.; meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

**Bristol Presbyterian Church**  
Services this Sunday at Bristol Presbyterian Church include: Church School, 10 a. m.; divine worship, 11 a. m., sermon by the minister, Rev. S. Brooks Knowlton, on "A Clue to Life's Problems," from Hebrews 2:8-9, "Now we see not yet all things put under him, but we see Jesus."

At seven in the evening the Young People's Society will meet, having the Junior Christian Endeavor as guests. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Grace Shaver, subject, "The Christian's attitude toward other races in our country." The evening service will be at 7.45, the pastor preaching on "Springs of Sympathy," using the parable of the Rich Man and the Beggar as a text (Luke 16:19-31).

Music for services includes: Morning—Prelude, "Holy! Holy!" (Handel); offertory, "Arietta," Haydn; anthem, "Just As I Am" (Wilson); solo, "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (Bartlett); Mrs. Charles L. Bowen; evening—Prelude, "Andante" (Czerny); offertory, "Andante Cantabile" (Spohr); anthem, "If Ye Love Me" (Simpson).

Meetings through the week include: Monday evening, Ladies' Union and Boy Scout Troop, 1; Tuesday, Cub Pack; Wednesday, mid-week service; Friday evening, Junior Christian Endeavor and choir.

### Harriman M. E. Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m., William H. Wilkinson, superintendent; Morning worship, 11; no children's Bible study at 7 p. m.; evening worship, 7.45.

Due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Shires, the pulpit, both morning and evening, will be filled by Mrs. Mildred Kelber Morse.

### Bristol M. E. Church

The minister will speak on "Godliness with Contentment," and "Christians," at the church services tomorrow. The former will call attention to the reason for and source of all true contentment, and the latter will not only recall history but will also set forth the real meaning of the name "Christian" when it is manifested in life.

Special music will be furnished by the junior and senior choirs. This will include: "The Sun Shall Be No More," (Woodward); selection by the junior choir. In the evening these numbers will be given. "The Twilight" (Continued on page 4)

## LATEST NEWS ---- Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

### CHILDREN CAUSE FATHER'S ARREST

Phila., Jan. 21.—Two small sisters who attempted to pass counterfeit 50-cent pieces in the Kensington district led detectives to their father's house, where police arrested the suspect counterfeiter and seized a quantity of the coins. Police stated the suspect, Harold Wolsey, an unemployed mechanic, used a group of children, 11, to distribute the coins. Tools allegedly used in their making were also confiscated.

Police placed the children in a detention home and today were attempting to learn which were Wolsey's in addition to Dorothy, 14, and Caroline, 9, the two found in the Kensington section. Wolsey was placed in custody of Federal authorities.

The coins were made from lead poured into plaster of paris casts of genuine coins.

### TWO BURN TO DEATH

Chester, Jan. 21.—Two Negro children were burned to death early today when fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the home of their parents. The children were Ernest Ward, Jr., 3, and infant brother, Arnold. The parents were away from the home when the blaze broke out. Police arrested a Negro neighbor on a charge of suspicion.

### ROOSEVELT TO HEAR DEBT REVISION PLANS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—President-elect Roosevelt today let Europe know, through the Hoover administration, that after March 4th he will be prepared to listen to the debt revision pleas of those nations which have lived up to their obligations. He authorized Secretary of State Stimson at the White House, to extend an invitation on his behalf to Great Britain to send representatives here early in March for discussion on both war debts and the world economic situation. Stimson, really acting as Secretary of State pro tem for Mr. Roosevelt, quickly transmitted the invitation to Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, with the request that it be communicated to the British government. That was done this morning. Whether Mr. Roosevelt will be prepared to discuss debt revision with France and the other four European nations which defaulted in their payments to this country remained a matter of speculation.

### Director, "Everybody's Here," Arrives for the Rehearsals

Miss Ruth Ann Montgomery, of the Symphon-Levie Producing Company, Jackson, Michigan, arrived in Bristol this week to direct "Everybody's Here," the comedy which the choir of Bristol M. E. Church will present January 26 and 27, in the church auditorium.

William Kershaw is general chairman of the production, and the following members of the choir are serving as his committee chairman: Cast, Mrs. Sue Rathke; costume, Miss Helen Taylor; property, Howard Smoyer; ticket, William Wright; advertising, Livingston Joyce.

The play is a take-off on an old-fashioned homecoming, and contains several artistic numbers, which are relieved by some highly humorous sketches. Rehearsals will be held this week and next, and announcement of the cast will be made soon.

## EYE TESTS GIVEN TO BUCKS SCHOOL PUPILS

Of 13,824 Examined There  
Are 171 Having Very  
Faulty Vision

### IS THE STATE'S SURVEY

In a report submitted by the State Council for the Blind after a study of visual requirements of the 29,296 school children of Bucks County, it is announced that 171 of the 13,824 pupils examined thus far, have been found to have vision too faulty to permit them carrying on their school work on a normal basis.

It is stated that the hope of the Council is to establish through the co-operation of Bucks County eye doctors a clinic to care for the refraction of such children. Support of the proposed clinic will be sought from locally organized service and civic groups.

The State Council gives the view that through findings in Bucks County's study there is a need for a similar general survey of all school children of the commonwealth.

The study in Bucks county was undertaken by Mrs. B. C. English, of the Council staff, to demonstrate the advisability of continuing the work

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## Aid Hunt for Brown Slayer



With the positive announcement of the Burlington County physician that Bradway Brown, wealthy society man who was found shot to death in his home at Palmyra, N. J., could not have inflicted the wounds that caused his death, New Jersey authorities have begun an intensive search for a clue to the murderer. Francis West (left), a neighbor of the Browns, is the only one, so far, who can throw any light upon the tragedy. Miss West told police she heard shots and screams the night Brown was slain. At right is Detective Ellis Parker with Brown's hat, found in the garage and another hat that may have belonged to the slayer.

## PROSECUTOR EASTWOOD SAYS BROWN IS SUICIDE

No Inquest To Be Held, He  
States; Agrees With  
Ellis Parker

### MAID GIVES A CLUE

PALMYRA, Jan. 21.—Prosecutor Howard Eastwood, Burlington County, announced today that he is of the belief that Bradway Brown, 28 year-old printing firm executive, killed himself. This announcement followed an investigation of the case by Eastwood.

Today Eastwood stated: "I have talked on two occasions with members of his family, and the general belief is that the death was a suicide. There will be no inquest. There is no reason for one."

In announcing his official opinion, Prosecutor Eastwood was in agreement with Ellis Parker, chief of Burlington county detectives, and in disagreement with Morris Beck, chief of Palmyra police, who was out working until early today seeking confirmation of his theory Brown was slain by "hired assassins."

In fact four of the chief figures in the case were absent from their homes last night, and a rumor that they might have been holding a secret conference was strengthened to some extent by Eastwood's announcement that he may issue a formal statement explaining his belief sometime today or tomorrow.

Parker, Beck and Eastwood were all away from home last night, as was George Dorworth, chief of police in Cinnaminson township, where Brown's body, with two bullets in it, was found in the living room of his home Monday night. Dorworth believes in the suicide theory.

Two new bits of information pertaining to the case turned up late yesterday.

One came from Julia Bell, colored, 23, East Riverfront, maid in the Brown home, who said that she never saw a hat which was found outside the Brown garage after the tragedy. The hat was four sizes smaller than Brown's own, which was in the garage, but Parker says three people who saw Brown wearing it have identified it as his.

In spite of this, the maid, asserting she went into the garage as a rule every day, said she never saw the second hat. She was in the garage the day of the death, she said, and did not see it then.

The other "clue" was revealed by George Ellis, 59, Kings Highway, Swedesboro, who told W. Clayton Apper, Gloucester county detective, that last Sunday night four men in an automobile with a Pennsylvania license stopped at his garage.

One of them had a pistol, he said, and believing they might be hold-up men he noted the license number. It was traced to a man in Beaver, Pa., who proved, police say, that it had not been out of the garage the night of the death, and who is also said to have proved he was at home at the time.

Since the car was seen 24 hours after the tragedy, at a spot more than 20 miles away, investigators all say they are convinced the mysterious men had nothing to do with the death.

### BAKE SALE TODAY

The choir of the Bristol Presbyterian Church is conducting a bake sale today which is being held in the Cedar street school room. A large collection of most appetizing and tasty foods, including cakes, pies, buns, potato salad, baked beans, pepper hash, etc., will be on sale and the patronage of the public will be greatly appreciated.

CLASSIFIED ADS deliver the goods

## Sunk Ship Owned by Same Co. As Is "Bristol City"

The Exeter City, the British freighter which sank in the mid-Atlantic early today, was owned by the Bristol City Lines, of Bristol, England, the company which operated the S. S. Bristol City, which latter freighter was the first ocean-going vessel to pass up the Delaware River to Trenton after deepening of the channel. The S. S. Bristol City steamed past this borough last July, and was eagerly awaited by hundreds here, and a rousing greeting given.

Four lives were reported lost, and 22 saved from the sinking ship, today, the rescue ship being the liner American Merchant, which fought a violent storm of high seas, hail, and gale for hours. The drama occurred about 1575 miles east of New York, and the hero was Captain Giles C. Stedman of the American Merchant, who had been decorated by two governments for a previous rescue feat. Life-lines were shot to the sinking craft, and lifeboats towed. The lost master was Captain E. D. Legg.

## Officers Installed For Delaware Valley Grange

FALLSINGTON, Jan. 21.—Officers of Delaware Valley Grange, 1622, were installed by Mr. Paxon, Carversville Grange, in community hall, Wednesday.

Those installed: Master, Joseph A. Smith; overseer, Walter Campbell; lecturer, Liddle Wilson; steward, Herman Heavener; ass't. steward, George Taylor; chaplain, Armand Stevens; treasurer, Jennie H. Moon; secretary, Anna Wright; gate-keeper, Alvin Smith; cress, May Smith; pomona, Francis Watson; flora, Ella Heavener; lady ass't. steward, Mrs. George Taylor; executive committee, Charles Klockner.

Other visitors from Carversville Grange were Mr. and Mrs. Preston. After the business, refreshments were served. The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Lafferty, February 2nd.

## Arthur North To Be Buried At Arlington

Funeral services for Louis Arthur North, who died suddenly in Hendersville, South Carolina, are to be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at an undertaking parlor in Philadelphia at 1820 Chestnut street.

Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, with full military honors.

The deceased was a native of Bristol and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick North, Lafayette street.

The deceased enlisted with the First Regiment, Co. B, Pennsylvania National Guards, June 26, 1916, and went to Texas. He returned to Bristol from Texas October 23, 1916. He was called again for duty March 26, 1917 and went to France. He was mustered out of service June 19, 1920. North was a second lieutenant and lost his right leg in the war.

### BRISTOLIAN HONORED

Robert P. Moore, 324 Taft street, as retiring grand worthy patriarch S. of T. State of Pennsylvania, was presented with a white gold watch, Wednesday evening, at Odd Fellows Hall, Philadelphia, as a testimonial of his services. Presentation was made by deputy most worthy patriarch, Matthew W. Gallagher, representing the most worthy patriarch of North America.

### ANDALUSIA

The Get-Together Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. George Keaton. Mrs. Norman Pries won first prize. Eight games of pinocle were played. Mrs. Mary Jackson won the consolation. A supper was served, after which music was enjoyed.

## 350 LEAGUERS OUT TO HEAR DR. A. M. WITWER

Speaks to Young People on  
"Definite Goal for  
1933"

### SMITH SISTERS PLAY

Epworthians were out in great number last evening to hear the superintendent of the North District, Philadelphia M. E. Conference, Dr. Albert M. Witwer, speak at the bi-monthly rally of Bristol Group of Leagues in the Bristol M. E. Church.

Three hundred and fifty Leaguers were present, coming from points between Bensalem and New Hope. The Emilie Epworth League had 69 in its delegation, thus taking home the attendance banner. Tullytown group had the largest percentage of members present, and a member of the Fallsington league had her reading adjudged the best, each of these organizations likewise receiving a banner.

The Smith Sisters, Philadelphia, were present, and gave four musical numbers. This couple sang hymns, and gave cornet duets. The readings were five in number. Fallsington, Emilie, Scottsville, Bristol and Newtown, vied for honors.

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CUT TAX RATE, AND SALARIES ARE REDUCED 5 TO 10 PERCENT

County Officials Whose Salaries Are Set by the Legislature  
Voluntarily Reduced Their Salaries 10 Percent—  
County's Bonded Debt is but \$128,000

### BUCKS FIGURES LOWER THAN ANY 6TH CLASS CO.

Bucks county's tax rate has been dropped from 4½ to 4 mills, by far the lowest for any sixth class county in Pennsylvania.

This action was taken by the County Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday in Doylestown.

It was made possible by careful budgeting of their estimates of expenditures for the year 1933 to the minimum, and by the business-like and economical management of the present and preceding boards of Commissioners.

Contributing to making this reduction possible was the action of the Salary Board and the Commissioners in cutting the salaries of all county employees five percent on salaries less than \$1100 and ten percent on salaries in excess of that amount—and the voluntary reduction by county officials, whose salaries are fixed by the Legislature and concerning which the County Commissioners or Salary Board have no control. The county officials willingly co-operated with the program of the County Commissioners for economy.

County officials who voluntarily made this reduction of ten percent in their salaries, aggregating a reduction and saving of \$3712.50, were:

County Commissioners, John S. Roberts, Jr., Norman Reitsnyder and Clarence E. Benner.

Sheriff Horace E. Gwiner.

County Treasurer, Leidy M. Landis. Recorder of Deeds, Harry W. Kelly. Register of Wills, Joseph Palmer. Clerk, Quarter Sessions, Theodore J. Yochum.

Prothonotary, John L. High.

Clerk, Orphans' Court, John T. Thompson.

Figures for the year 1931:

	Population (1930)	Expenses	Total	Interest Paid (\$ 7,178)	Tax Rate (4.5)	Bonded Debt (\$ 160,000)	Per Capita Debt (\$ 1.65)
Bucks	96,727	\$592,168					
Carbon	63,380	589,646		95,808	9	2,210,000	34.86
Clearfield	86,727	513,390		49,700	8.5	1,330,000	15.33
Crawford	62,980	557,983		75,793	12	1,514,000	24.52
Indiana	75,395	752,725		166,922	7.5	2,770,000	36.74
Lawrence	97,258	622,335		51,911	6.5	1,240,000	12.75
Lycoming	93,421	569,238		26,380	8.5	600,000	6.42
McKean	55,167	481,432		23,065	11	350,000	6.34
Somerset	80,764	431,165		88,491	12	1,942,000	24.05

## PAPER, WELFARE WORK, GIVEN, YARDLEY CLUB

Drs. Bassett, Horwell and  
Engle Also Enlighten  
With Talks

### HELD AT CLUB ROOMS REFUSE TO SETTLE CASE

YARDLEY, Jan. 21.—Yardley Civic Club held its regular meeting in the club rooms, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Algernon S. Cadwallader, first vice-president.

The meeting was turned over to the nurse committee and welfare committee. Yardley Civic Club, and Mrs. Fred G. Satterthwaite, introduced Mrs. Clara L. Ivins, who gave a paper on "The Welfare Work of Yardley and Community."

Dr. H. Linn Bassett gave a history of "Community Nursing." He started with the first introduction of a community nurse in the old country, and through progress of education showed the requirements of a registered nurse of today.

Dr. Richard J. Horwell gave an instructive talk on "Children's Diseases," starting with the child at birth and told of the various stages of ailments through which a child must travel, and explained the preventative measures which can be had to work with today.

Dr. Oliver C. Engle gave a talk on "Diet and Health." He stressed combinations of food which were harmful, and answered a number of questions from members of the club.

The next meeting will be February 2nd, at which time a covered luncheon will be enjoyed under direction of the program committee.

### Joint Meeting of Dry Associations is Planned

YARDLEY, Jan. 21.—Plans have been made for a joint meeting of the local W. C. T. U., Young People's Branch, and the Loyal Temperance Legion, to be held in St. Andrew's parish house, February 26, 8 p. m.

The young people as their contribution to the program will present the playlet, "School Days at Wellville." The Temperance Legion will hold a silver medal contest, with Mrs. Alfred A. Danzer, Mrs. T. Sidney Cadwallader and Mrs. Fred G. Satterthwaite as judges.

Music will be furnished by the W. C. T. U., and is under the direction of Mrs. Donald Clemens.

CLASSIFIED ADS go a long way towards solving, buying, selling and renting problems.

District Attorney, Arthur M. Eastburn.

Assistant District Attorney, Edward G. Blester.

Taxpayers of the county will also be interested in the results of the survey made by the County Commissioners of the figures for expenses, tax rate, indebtedness, per capita debt, etc., of the eight other sixth class counties for comparison with Bucks counties figures.

It shows, using the figures for 1931—the latest available—that Bucks county has the lowest tax rate, the smallest indebtedness, the smallest interest charges and the least bonded and per capita debt of any, even for counties of much smaller populations.

Bucks county's expenditures are smaller than any for a county of similar population.

Its interest charges were \$7.178 as compared with the next lowest, \$23.065.

Its tax rate was two mills below that of Lawrence county, nearest to it in population, and about one-third of Crawford, McKean and Somerset counties.

Bucks county's bonded debt was \$160,000 (it is now \$128,000) as compared with the next lowest, \$350,000, while a majority of the counties had bonded debts ranging from \$1,240,000 to \$2,770,000.

The per capita debt of Bucks county was \$1.65, as compared with the next lowest, \$6.34, whereas six of the others range from \$12.75 to \$36.74.

The per capita debt of Bucks county as of January 1, 1933, is now \$1.32.

In detail these comparisons are as follows:

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## GOODBRED CASE HELD FOR TRIAL AT COURT

Four Spend the Night in The  
Municipal Building  
Here

### HELD AT CLUB ROOMS REFUSE TO SETTLE CASE

The Goodbred family quarrel was again aired in court when last night a hearing continued from December 30th was concluded. Two sisters and two brothers unable to get bail spent the night in police headquarters while another brother was released under \$300 bail for a further hearing February 1st.

Those held: Martin Goodbred, Jr., Edward Goodbred, Mrs. Helen McKinski and Mrs. Elsie Haering, all of Philadelphia. All held in \$200 each for court there to answer to the charge of malicious mischief.

Miss Alice Goodbred and John McKelhone, Philadelphia, were discharged.

Charles Goodbred, Newportville, released in \$300 bail for a further hearing February 1st, on the charge of assault and battery upon Mrs. Helen McKinski.

Martin Goodbred, Sr., 70, died December 26th at the home of his oldest son, Charles, in Newportville. The Philadelphia members of his family were advised of his death and arrived at the Goodbred house in Newportville that evening.

After viewing the body it is alleged that all assembled in the kitchen of the Newportville residence and an argument ensued as to where the funeral was to be held. The Philadelphia group wanted the body taken to Philadelphia and the funeral held from an undertaking establishment. Charles Goodbred, insisted that his father had made his home with him and should be buried from his home.

A general fight ensued in which chairs and stones played a prominent part. Windows were smashed and also light shades.

Charles Goodbred had warrants issued for the entire group of six and the warrants were served at the funeral held at Newportville, December 29th.

A hearing was held in the Municipal Building here before Justice Laughlin, December 30th, and at that time the warrant was served on Charles Goodbred. The hearings were then continued until last night.

Witnesses last night were Charles Goodbred, Jean Goodbred, 16; and James Hinchliffe.

Efforts of the attorney representing (Continued on page 4)



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### OLD-FASHIONED

The present prides itself on a preference for things new and novel, asserting a conscious independence of tradition and custom. To call a thing old-fashioned is the favorite condemnation of a period restless with yearning for change. It is a casual comment, easily made and needing little argument, on modes and manners whose chief offense is that they have already been tried and become familiar.

This state of mind keeps life stirring with novelty, entertaining, stimulating and often amusing. It does little damage, until it discredits old essentials for which no fit substitute is in sight. But the sense of difference between yesterday and tomorrow often loses sight of the distinction between old-fashioned fundamentals and yesterday's transient habits, no better and perhaps no worse than those on trial today. The modernist point of view is dangerously liable to dismiss, because outdated, things that are by no means outworn.

The genuinely old-fashioned custom or code was fashioned long ago and has survived much experience. It has survived because there is in it something universal, something indifferent to every generation's appetite for novelty. Its age and endurance are arguments on its side, and since it has grown slowly and lived long, it cannot be casually thrown away to make quick room for experiments. The demand for change must acknowledge this difference between what was yesterday's transient habit and the fundamental things that were fashioned of old.

### "MORE"

How many of us are said victims of the habit of seeking "more"? Says Randolph Kingsley, writing in the New York Times: "Behind every hand of cards smiles an illusive, imaginary trick which can never be taken, yet a certain misguided type of player is always scheming, striving, straining after it. He feels he must always get just a little more out of everything than anyone else. Sometimes this continual overplay leads to a costly mistake."

"How many men in daily business are that way? They torture themselves and every one around them by constant forcing. Normal sales, normal profits, normal advantages, never satisfy them. Excited by continual acquisition, they keep pressing for 'More! More!'"

"The unhappiest man I know has an income of \$250,000 a year. He always wants something. What he wants he doesn't know. More money, more power, more prestige, more social enjoyment. The real truth is that he doesn't want any specific material thing. But he has spent so many years battling for 'more' that 'more' has now become a complex. His tired, middle-aged brain is rigidly grooved with 'more.' It can't change and relax. This poor old man will probably die whispering 'More!'—just like a dissatisfied child."

Education is expensive, but it isn't as expensive as ignorance.

People saving for a rainy day often mistake a drizzle for a flood.

# News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

## HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Frost entertained at their home Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo E. Cox, who were recently married. Mr. Cox is instructor in art at Bensalem Twp. high school of which school Mr. Frost is supervising principal. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were dinner guests at the Frost residence, and at eight o'clock several other members of the Bensalem high school faculty arrived to surprise the couple. Mr. Cox and bride were presented with a radio, this being a gift of the teachers, presentation being made by the host. Music and games were included in the program, and refreshments were served. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Donzlass, Mr. and Mrs. Faust and son, Kimball; Misses Olive Sargeant, Frances N. Russell, Alma I. Klink, Eleanor Davies; Messrs. Anson M. Hamm, Guy W. Miller, Franklin C. Spittler, George Reimer, Earl Dissinger, Linn N. Taylor. A few other high school instructors were unable to attend, owing to other scheduled affairs.

## TORRESDALE MANOR

Mr. and Mrs. William Brink and son, Wilfred and daughter, Gertrude,

Merchantville, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Knoll and son, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Seher, West Oaklane, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rossbauer and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, Harding, N. J., Sunday. A card party will be given for benefit of Andalusia P. T. A. on Friday evening, February 10.

## CROYDON

Friends of George Sutton are pleased to hear he is convalescing from an attack of influenza. Miss Marie Fisher, had as guests Sunday the Misses Mary and Margaret McCahan, and the Misses Dorothea and Katherine Baur, Bristol. On Thursday night Miss Fisher and father entertained at cards Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fagley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stricker. A banquet will be given January 28 at the Adams Hotel, Philadelphia, by the Combined Courts of the Golden Sceptre. Any one wishing to attend please consult George Sutton. On Wednesday Mrs. G. Cornwells and Miss Florence Conn motored to Philadelphia and were guests of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Mr.

and Mrs. W. Batholoma motored to Philadelphia Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. Hersh. Mr. and Mrs. Neuber and daughter, Philadelphia, will spend the remainder of the week at Johnstons' home.

Mr. Harry Collins was a visitor at her father's home in Bridesburg, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Siebold entertained relatives from Philadelphia Tuesday.

Thomas Smith and wife are enjoying a new Ford sedan, and William Cornwell a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friday are recuperating after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweiker are entertaining a relative from Philadelphia.

Don't forget the card party, Wednesday evening, 8.30 p. m., at the Croydon firehouse, benefit of eighth grade, Croydon public school toward their trip to Harrisburg.

## YARDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon B. Kaufman will be hosts to the "500" club at their home tonight.

Mrs. Gene Cook and Vinai Sturgeon, Maine, are visiting Mrs. Paul Brown.

Mrs. Raymond Hovis, who was oper-

ated on last week in York Hospital for appendicitis, is improving and hopes to resume her duties as teacher in Yardley school, within a few weeks. Mrs. Fred Bebbington is taking her place.

William Weigand, who is in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnel have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stoughton, New York City.

## EMILIE

A poverty social is being arranged by the Epworth League of Emilie M. E. Church, at Davis hall, this to occur Wednesday evening, January 25th at eight o'clock. All attending are asked to wear their poorest rags. Flues will be levied for luxuries. Refreshments are to be served.

## FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Griscorn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawthorne and son, Bruce, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Leedom and Mrs. Mary Leedom, Dolington.

Miss Lucy Seidensticker, Penns Manor, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Mercer Hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Washington Crossing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ely.

Mrs. Thaddeus Burgess, Morrisville, was a Tuesday visitor at M. W. Moon's.

Mrs. David Gallagher, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher and Mrs. J. B. Fowler, Edgely, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Moon.

Mrs. LeRoy Wildman was a Wednesday visitor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Philadelphia.

Resolutions in recognition of the services rendered the community by the late David Satterthwaite, were framed and adopted at the annual meeting of the library and community boards, and ordered placed on the minutes of both organizations. Mr. Satterthwaite was a life-long resident of Fallsington and ever ready to render a helping hand both financially and otherwise. Henry T. Moon, chairman of the committee, has presented the resolutions.

John C. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Carter, graduate in the navy department, Hampton Roads, of the aircraft, Great Lakes, Chicago, and who is stationed at Coronado, near San Diego, will be sent with others this month to Honolulu for further developments.

Mrs. E. Hyatt, Pennington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hartman.



By HARRISON CARROLL

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**HOLLYWOOD, Cal.**—Dozens of actresses, disappointed in their search for Hollywood recognition, are watching, taking heart from the sudden turn in the fortunes of Lillian Bond, pretty English girl and 1932 Wampas baby star.



Lillian Bond

new Maurice Chevalier picture, "A Bedtime Story."

Good parts these for any girl, but particularly for Lillian, because, long ago, Hollywood said she was through.

First she flunked out on a term contract at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Then she repeated the unhappy experience at Warner Brothers. Casting directors shook their head. When jobs came up they chose other girls.

And then along came playwright Ben W. Levy. He picked her for the demure murderess in the Hollywood production of "Springtime for Henry." She made a hit. Next he got her a job at Universal in "The Old Dark House." She clicked in this shocker and she scored even more decisively as the amorous siren in "Air Mail."

Now with parts coming in rapidly, the jinx seems to be completely broken. It will re-ignite careers in many a discouraged actress.

They tell it that Preston Foster and J. Carrol Naish were playing golf the other morning. After a difficult shot, Foster turned to his opponent.

"How do you like my game, fellow?" He asked.

Naish smiled bleakly. "I still prefer golf," he replied.

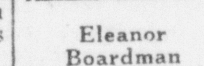
### HOLLYWOOD PARADE.

Next time, Maurice Chevalier will look before he leaps. The other day the French star stopped to kid with Al Kaufman's secretary. "I think I'll end it all," he exclaimed. As the girl looked up in alarm, he added: "Yes, I'll throw myself through this window." With which whimsical fellow did that very thing. But he made one mistake. The window was not open, as he believed. There was a terrific crash. When officials came

rushing out of private offices they found Chevalier standing sheepishly amidst a pile of broken glass. Mexico City is waking up at last to the value of publicity. Commercial interests there have just wired, offering to pay all the expenses of a certain Hollywood actor if he will visit the southern capital. Producer Howard Hughes can't see enough of Sandra Shaw these days. He was all attention at Agua Caliente over the week-end. Here is something to think about. In the film, "Our Betters," Anita Louise appears in a dress worn by her mother in 1905. It fits the style exactly. Katherine Hepburn, who is dropping some of her eccentricities, plans a New York trip before she does "Little Women" for R.K.O. Incidentally, the British author, G. B. Stern, will help Jane Marlin write the script of this classic. They'll tell you Jerry Horwin was so impressed with "Cavalcade" that he woke up with a British accent.

Eager to finish his picture and get back to his wife in New York, Eddie Robinson is moving his trunks out to Warners. The stork has a date with the Robinsons in March. Cheers for Gus Arnheim's music at the Beverly Wilshire supper room. It gets better every evening.

Eugene Stark is bringing some of the old crowd back to Henry's. Despite that robbery of his clothes, Sammy Finn looked very dapper last evening at the Club Ballyhoo. He was with red-headed Florence Robinson, of the "Tattle-Tales" cast. George Raft, was along, of course.



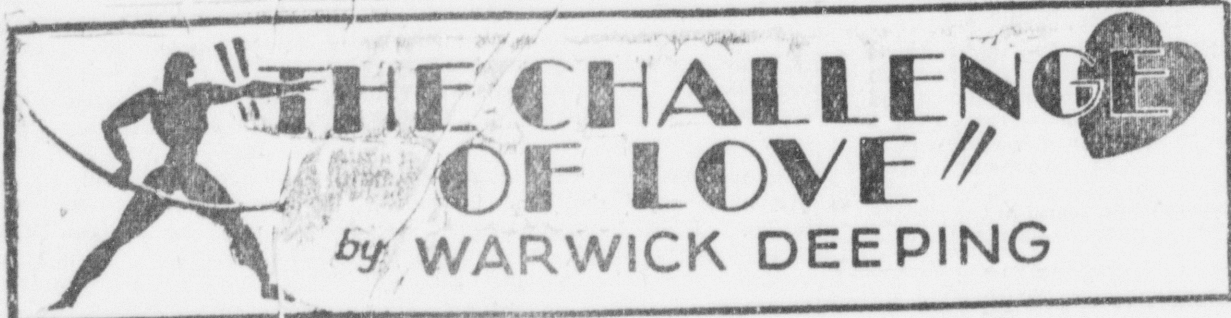
Eleanor Boardman

When Eleanor Boardman and King Vidor appeared arm in arm at the Auto Show and later occupied a box together at the Bicycle Races, Hollywood gossips lost no time in starting a rumor of a reconciliation.

This isn't true yet, but from what Eleanor tells me, the feeling between the two has taken a friendly turn.

"Mr. Vidor and I went out together and he was up here yesterday," she said. "We are not divorcing each other. He thinks we may work out our troubles in some way. I don't know. That will be for the future to decide."

**DID YOU KNOW—** That Wallace Beery once worked in a bolt and nut factory, throwing red hot chunks of metal?



### CHAPTER FORTY-NINE

Boxall tried to talk calmly, without any prejudice, or any gnashing of teeth. But the fire within would not be smothered. His rebel mouth began to snarl and to declaim.

"Yes; they were all there, sir, with Turrell in the chair. He had his sneer at me directly I went in. 'That's right, Mr. Boxall, we want all the representatives of the Press here. Sit down and put it all on paper. We don't want any hole-and-corner business. Impartiality—you stick to that! Impartiality! I could see most of them turn and look at me, and their sulky, sneering faces. They had old Threadgold there, and they made him get up and pump out his opinions. His opinions! The man looked yellow, and all gone flat. He stuttered, and lost himself. You could see Turrell biting at his beard; he was savage. You could feel the greed in the room like a raw fog. It stuck in their throats. Pharisees!'"

Boxall walked on his toes, his whole body moving jerkily as though it were some mechanism worked by steel springs. His gestures were grotesque, almost hysterical. His words flew out as though they were afraid of being bitten.

"Do anything? Not they! They said openly—Turrell himself said it—that the thing was a political job. They refused to be talked down at by the bigwigs in London. Crump's face! Running over with smug, shrewd smiles. He'd prompted them."

Wolfe felt a grave disgust for Boxall. The man was too venomous, too wet about the mouth. His red head might have been rolled out of a furnace.

"Then they refused to do anything?"

"They have sold themselves to the devil."

Wolfe's silence was more impressive than the journalist's spitting scorn.

They reached Peachy Hill and the stone house by the Lombardy poplars. Josiah Crabbe was sitting in his garden, his red handkerchief across his knees, a frail black little figure that watched and waited.

They told him the news.

"What else did you expect?" he said with a flash of the eyes at Boxall.

"They have doomed themselves today, though it may take years to prove their ruination. John Wolfe, if I prayed, sir, I should pray for just one thing."

"And that?"

"Cholera."

They looked at him in silence, this grim old man who was ready to let Death loose in order to prove the virtues of clean living.

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Soon after her return from abroad, Ursula Brandon decided to explore Navestock's slums. For the first time, she walked its streets, observing and observed.

The next day she sent for Crump, and held him to his cynicisms, under one of the cedar trees. The borders below the house were brilliant with tulips. The man and the woman sat in their chairs and talked.

"My dear Mrs. Brandon, I have already explained that all this was thrashed out and settled while you were away."

"I suppose that even a Brandon is allowed to have a conscience. You settle mine for me—in my absence."



"I want you to draw up a report on the state of my property and to make any suggestions you please," Mrs. Brandon told Wolfe.

luted."

He stared at her, nodding a whimsical head.

"If my stables were as dirty as much of that Navestock property, do you think I should keep my coachman? A horse is a clean beast, and deserves to be better treated than most men. But those cottages! One's pride is piqued. It is intolerable that these inferior people should have a just grievance against their betters. No. We must do something."

Crump reflected, and then glimmered his little eyes at her.

"Of course, my dear madam, you will have to persuade your trustees."

"I shall persuade them, if necessary."

"No doubt, no doubt. But until they have considered the matter—"

She betrayed a sudden kindling anger that astonished Crump. He had always said that she was more like a beautiful corpse than a woman.

"I have not asked you here for you to collect all the objections you can think of. I expect a lawyer to legalize my wishes, not to contradict them."

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The very next morning John Wolfe received a note from Mrs. Ursula Brandon asking him to call at "Fardons" that afternoon.

"I wanted to talk to you. That is why I sent you that note," she explained in greeting the young physician. "I wanted to tell you that I explored Navestock a day or two ago. Much of the place was as new to me as the Trastevere Quarter in Rome. It is abominably ugly."

Wolfe watched her white hands. They moved with a slow serenity, very beautiful with their flowing lines.

"Well, I want you to draw up a report on the state of my property in Navestock, and to make any suggestions that you please."

Wolfe looked at her searchingly. She seemed to have made up her mind upon an impulse.

"It will be a big business to make the town what it should be. Moreover, we shall need the co-operation of such men as Turrell."

"Perhaps nothing less than the plagues of Egypt will persuade some of the people. At all events, you will do this for me?"

"Nothing could please me better."

"And remember, I am not a philanthropist. I desire to have nothing to do with the lower orders. I only want them and their houses made less ugly."

Wolfe rode Turpin home at a walking pace, trying to decide in his own mind whether this woman had worn a mask or not. He still looked slightly askance at her, like a big barbarian brought before the love-weary yet imperious eyes of some Roman lady.

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The trustees of the Brandon estate refused to sympathize with Ursula Brandon in her hatred of ugliness. "My dear child," said the elder of the two, and it needed a very pompous and purling old fogey to call Ursula Brandon "child." "I am a reasonable man, but what is the use of building glorified pigsties until you have reformed your pigs?" And there the project had stuck in the mire.

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It was in the thick of the summer days that Fate came and stood upon the heights of Tarling Moor and looked down on Navestock with her all-seeing and imperturbable eyes. She saw the little red tower strung on the silver thread of the river, with its rows of poplars and its slender, soaring spire. Fate had chosen her emissary. She sent him into Navestock, and passed upon her way.

It was pathetic that such a vulgar little tub of beery good-nature should have been chosen as the vessel of wrath. He arrived from Wannington in the "White Hart" coach, with three beery and battered leather cases, the baggage of a commercial traveller. There was a ruddy robustness about him, a flashiness, a coarse self-confidence that helped to impress shop-keepers. His convivial and swelling waistcoat floated in wherever drink and gossip and gibes were to be had.

The Commercial Room at the "White Hart" had known him for years. Gladwin, the landlord, and he were old and leering friends.

"Glad to see you again, Mr. Gaw-trey, sir."

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## THE BRISTOL COURIER



## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

### Events for Tonight

Card and bingo party, 8 p. m., at McCrory building, given by Delker-Watkins Post Auxiliary. Sour kraut supper and dance given by Ladies' Aid at Newport Road Community Chapel, West Bristol. Public invited.

### GUESTS OF BRISTOLIANS

Miss Mary W. Swain, Philadelphia, was an overnight guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips Landreth, Pine Grove, and while here attended the annual meeting of Bristol Library Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rapp, Philadelphia, will week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDevitt, East Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahlee, Hulmeville, were visitors this week of Mr. Ahlee's mother, 230 Mulberry street.

Thursday guests of Mrs. W. E. Barrett, Bristol Pike, were Mrs. Harry Naylor and Mrs. Jack Housman, Trenton, N. J.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Mason, North Radcliffe street, are Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler, Washington, D. C.

Visitors one day this week of William G. Buckman, 933 Radcliffe street, were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Miss Catherine Thomas and Wilson Thomas, Germantown.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, 125 Mulberry street, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weston, Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brady, 323 Washington street, had as Monday guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, of Merchantville, N. J.

Visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tyler, Madison street, were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bevan and daughter, Tacony.

An overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keating, Linden street, was Miss Mary Green, Philadelphia.

Miss Anne Miller, Immaculata College, is passing the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Bath Road; Mr. and Mrs. Miller were guests one day this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams, Bally.

Visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Yorty, 349 Jackson street, were Mr. and Mrs. James Shapcott and family, Eddington.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lippincott, East Circle, is James Lippincott, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason and daughter, Eda and son, Richard, Jr., Newton, N. J., are paying a visit to Mrs. William Ratcliffe, 901 Garden street.

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mulholland, 1511 Farragut avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulholland and son, Bobby, Andalusia.

LOCALITES VISIT ELSEWHERE  
Mrs. John J. Pieters, North Radcliffe street, and guest, Miss Kitty Beach, Alexandria, Va., spent Thursday in Philadelphia, visiting friends.

Mrs. William Wright, Lafayette street, and Miss Mary Roe, Buckley street, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia as the guests of friends.

Today was spent by Mrs. John A. Smith, 321 Washington street, in Trenton, N. J., where she visited Mrs. Marion Young. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be Sunday guests of Miss Louise Simons, Penns Grove, N. J.

Sunday will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boehringer, Newportville, in Trenton, N. J., as the guests of Mrs. Emma Miller.

Mrs. William A. Campbell, 348 Jackson street, spent Wednesday in Collingdale, visiting Mrs. Laura Crewe.

Mrs. Catherine Bewley, 409 Jefferson avenue, was a Wednesday and Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cramer, Trenton, N. J.

AWAY FOR VISITS  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hearn, Garden street, spent several days this week in Pottsville, with relatives.

Wednesday was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss, 919 Beaver street, in Beach Haven, N. J., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erben.

Mrs. Lewis M. Treude, 1409 Pond street, spent a day in Lansdowne, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Tuesday was spent by Mrs. Lewis Townsend and son, Ned, 804 Mansion street, and Mrs. William King, Edgely, in Trenton, N. J., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blinn. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Susannah Sicks, Pennington, N. J.

### ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs. Frank Lehman, 316 Radcliffe St., on Tuesday attended the meeting

## NEWPORTVILLE MISS IS SURPRISED WHEN SHOWER IS TENDERED

Gifts Bestowed Upon Miss Edna Ingraham by Several Friends

of the board of trustees, Mothers' Assistance Fund of Bucks County, in Doylestown.

### ON RECOVERY LIST

Mrs. James Brooks, 204 Jefferson avenue, who has had a severe attack of grippe for the past week, is slowly recovering.

June Murphy, Hayes street, is able to be about again following an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kling and children, Maple Beach, who have been ill, are recuperating.

William Maxwell, Monroe street, is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Maxwell, Trenton, N. J., passed yesterday at the Maxwell home.

## DIVINITY BANQUET WILL BE ATTENDED BY REV. G. BOSWELL

Rev. George E. Boswell, 829 Radcliffe street, next Tuesday evening, will attend the mid-winter banquet of Philadelphia Divinity School, at Fairfax Hotel, Philadelphia. Dr. Russell Lloyd, New York, will be the speaker.

### IN HOSPITAL

Joseph Flatch, 300 Otter street, was operated upon in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Thursday.

### VISIT MRS. VORHIS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Vorhis, Bethlehem, spent Sunday in Edgely as guests of Mrs. H. N. Vorhis, who is ill.

### TULLYTOWN

Carlton Day and William Wilkinson, Mayfair, were visitors of Mrs. Carrie Wright, Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carman, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Belmont, Trenton, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Sr.

Jacob Clay is confined to his home by illness.

NEWPORTVILLE, January 21.—A surprise shower was tendered to Miss Edna Ingraham, at the home of Mrs. John Gottsabend, Hulmeville, Thursday evening. The honored one was much surprised to find upon arrival at the Gottsabend home a number of young women awaiting. She was presented with a number of useful gifts.

The evening was spent in playing cards, and then refreshments were served at the attractively decorated table. A large cake formed the centerpiece, this being topped by a miniature bride and groom. Favors were white paper roses filled with nuts.

Those attending: Misses Cora LaRue, Esther Vansant, Mary Gottsabend, Dorothy, Ruth and Edna Ingraham; Mrs. Charles Boyd, Mrs. James Flanagan, Mrs. Joseph Stradling, and Mrs. Gottsabend.

## ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunoven entertained Mr. and Mrs. McManus, Eddington, Wednesday afternoon.

A. Phillips is serving on the jury this week at Doylestown.

Mrs. Ellen Cook had as her Wednesday visitor her son, N. Cook, Croydon.

The people of Andalusia will be delighted to know they are to have a new sidewalk on the Red Lion Hill, which has been much needed. Many people have been injured or killed.

Mrs. Ellen Cook is about again after many weeks of illness at the home of her son, Lewis Cook.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. E. Ford at her home Tuesday afternoon, benefit of St. Agnes Guild. Those present, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Bentz, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fries entertained the Gizzle Gizzle Club Saturday evening. Pinochle was played with Mrs. Roswell Little winning first prize for women, and Forrest Jackson first prize for men. Roswell Little secured consolation. A supper was served to:

Mr. and Mrs. Huey, Siles, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Little, Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunningham, Lansdale, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Cunningham was given a surprise party Saturday evening, celebrating her wedding anniversary. Many guests were there and enjoyed cards, other games and music. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Emma Fries is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Snowden and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson is ill.

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## Scotland Yard Tested to Limit by Almost 'Perfect Murder' Case

Suicide of Suspect in Ingenious Crime Closed Case That Had Occupied Star Sleuths of Greatest Man-Hunting Organization



With the death of Samuel J. Furnace, who took poison while under detention as the murderer in London's almost "perfect murder" case, the case that for two weeks occupied the best minds in Scotland Yard is closed to the satisfaction of the authorities. Furnace, a building contractor, was arrested after one of the most extensive man hunts in the Yard's history for the torch slaying of Walter Spatchett, a rent collector and a close friend of the accused man. The case opened when firemen were called to extinguish a fire in Furnace's combined office and workshop. In the course of their job, the fire fighters found the body of a man seated in a chair in the office. It was charred beyond recognition, but relatives of the contractor unhesitatingly identified it as that of Furnace. However, during the routine autopsy demanded by British law, it was found that bullets and not fire had been the cause of death. Furthermore, a tiny laundry mark on the neck band of the deceased man's shirt, which had been preserved from fire by a splash of non-inflammable paint, led to the discovery that the body was not that of Furnace, but of Walter Spatchett, his friend. Then followed an eight-day hunt for Furnace which resulted in his capture at a seaside resort 40 miles from London. Returned to the metropolis, Furnace was indicted for murder, but a few hours later he was removed to hospital, where he died of self-administered poison.

LONDON. . . . . With the death of Samuel Furnace, who took poison while being held as a suspected killer, Scotland Yard closes the book on what was almost the "perfect murder" and breathes easier, now that its record as the world's greatest man-hunting organization has been upheld.

Furnace, charged with the wilful murder of Walter Spatchett, was arrested after one of the most extensive man hunts in the history of the Yard, following an eight-day search which ended when the accused man was found at a seaside resort quietly reading detective stories.

The murder of which Furnace was accused is said by the veteran sleuths of the C. I. D. to have been one of the most cleverly perpetrated crimes ever investigated by that organization. The crime was discovered by firemen who were called out to extinguish a blaze in the combined office and workshop in Northwest London, where Furnace conducted his business of building contractor. When the fire was extinguished, a body burned beyond recognition was identified by his father-in-law, a brother and two friends as that of Furnace, who had been missing since that morning.

However, at the routine post-mortem it was discovered that the victim had been shot to death before the body was touched by fire. Simultaneously with the finding of the supposed body of Furnace, a hue and cry was raised for Walter Spatchett, a rent collector who was a close friend of the contractor. It was at once surmised that Spatchett had slain his friend and was now a fugitive from the law. But murder will out.

"For murder, though it have no tongue, will speak With most miraculous organ."

Long before the detection of crime was brought up to the science it is today, Shakespeare put those words into the mouth of the melancholic Prince of Denmark. They are as true now as when the maxim was written. The "miraculous organ" in London's "perfect" murder was a tiny laundry mark on the neck-band of the victim's shirt.

The murderer, hoping to destroy all evidence of the victim's identity, had poured paint over the body before starting the fire. This act was his undoing, for the paint was of the non-inflammable variety. And some of it that trickled inside the collar of the slain man preserved the laundry mark from the flames.

Then began the hunt for the wanted man with every detective and uniformed officer in the British Isles on the look-out. It was just as the search seemed hopeless that an intercepted letter brought the Yard operatives flocking to South-end-on-Sea, a shore resort about 40 miles from London. There they found Furnace, innocent of disguise, calmly reading detective thrillers in a boarding house.

Returned to London, Furnace was immediately indicted for the murder of his friend, Spatchett. But though he apparently was resigned to his fate, the accused man never intended to stand trial. Only a few hours after his indictment, Furnace was rushed to St. Pancras Hospital suffering from poisoning. It is another mystery for the Yard to solve as to how he obtained the lethal dose, but it is believed that he utilized some disinfectant that was part of the jail lavatory equipment to cheat the law.

## The Bristol Courier

## Classified Advertising Department

### Announcements

#### Deaths

OLSEN.—At Philadelphia, January 18, 1933, George, son of the late Herman and Rose Olsen. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from the Morden Funeral Home, 642 Bath St., Bristol, on Monday, January 23rd, at 10:30 a. m. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening, 7 to 9 o'clock.

#### Funeral Directors

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##### Articles for Sale

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APARTMENTS—3 rooms and bath, including heat, \$20 per month; apartments, 3 rooms and bath, furnished, including heat, \$26 per month. Apply Eastburn and Blanchp, 118 Mill St., Bristol, Pa.

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FARRAGUT AVE., 1809—All conveniences, including hot-water heat and fireplace. Apply G. Cattani.

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Estate of Harriet M. Ford, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to THOMAS SCOTT, Executor.

### Estate Notice

Estate of Martin Goodbred, late of the Township of Bristol, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to CHARLES GOODBRED, Administrator, Newportville, Pa.

## NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bucks

In the matter of—  
CORNWELLS STATE BANK OF CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, BUCKS COUNTY, PA., in Possession. December Term, 1931, No. 121½.

### NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that, on December 16, 1932, the first and partial account of William D. Gordon, Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in possession of the business and property of the Cornwells State Bank of Cornwells Heights, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, was filed with the above Court.

The said account consists of a statement of receipts and expenditures from December 23, 1931 to November 30, 1932, inclusive, together with a list of the claims which have been allowed, and, separately, a list of the claims which have been objected to or are disputed, showing as to all claimants the names, addresses and amounts of their respective claims, and unless any depositor, other creditor, stockholder or any one having an interest shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice file with the Court objections or exceptions to the said account or to the allowance of any claim as therein indicated (such objections or exceptions to be in writing and a copy of which shall forthwith be served upon the claimant whose claim is objected to, or upon his counsel, and upon the Secretary of Banking or his counsel or special deputy appointed by him in this proceeding), the said account will be confirmed absolutely by the Court and said account will be handed to the Court for final confirmation on February 6, 1933, for absolute confirmation.

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# SPORTS

## BENSALEM HIGH FALLS BEFORE BRISTOL TEAM

(By Oscar Corn)

With the stands packed with enthusiastic spectators, the Bristol High quintet overpowered the strong Blue and Gray, Bensalem five, 31 to 19.

Although the Cardinal and Gray varsity five did not "click" as it should have, they did not have much trouble with the visiting quintet. Bristol's shooting was erratic, and their passing was slow.

Brown and Borneice were high point gatherers with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Lukne was high scorer for Bensalem with a sextet of double deckers.

By winning this game, Bristol withheld their lead in the Lower Bucks County League. This is the League standing:

	Won	Lost	%
Bristol	3	0	1.000
Morrisville	2	0	1.000
Langhorne	2	1	.666
Yardley	0	0	.000
Bensalem	0	3	.000
Southampton	0	3	.000

Coach Diemer's proteges, by a speedy passing attack and superb shooting, smashed through the strong Bensalem sextet, for a 25 to 16 victory.

Although being at the tail end of the half-time score, 8 to 7, the local set put on an exhibition of a team determined to win, when they came through for a victory.

Nills garnered all scoring laurels for the besieged with seven double-deckers and three free throws. Stevenson scored most for Bensalem with 15 points.

Line-up of boys' game:

	Pd.	G.	Pt.	G.	Pt.
Bristol					
Borneice f	4	2	10		
Brown f	4	3	11		
Gallagher f	2	0	4		
Rockhill f	0	0	0		
Corn f	0	0	0		
Cahall c	0	2	2		
Manzo c	0	0	0		
Fagen c	0	0	0		
Fray g	0	1	0		
Cole g	1	1	3		
Spencer g	0	0	0		
Girrotti g					
Smith g					
Rue g					
Spencer g					
Roe g					
Oral g					
	11	9	31		

Bensalem

Seltzer f	1	1	3
Lukne f	6	0	12
Scott c	0	4	4
Severn g	0	0	0
Malezwek g	0	0	0
	7	5	19

Referee: McNally.  
Scorer: Felt, Bristol.  
Timekeeper: Morse, Bristol.  
Score at half-time: 19-12, Bristol.

Line-up of girls' game:

	Pd.	G.	Pt.	G.	Pt.
Bristol					
Nills f	7	3	17		
Dugan f	0	0	0		
Santo f	3	2	8		
Ensig c					
Lazere c					
Morrell s c					
Buck g					
Faber g					
Mannherz g					
	10	5	25		

Bensalem

Bundney f	0	1	1
Stevenson f	6	3	15
Briston c			
States s c			
Balazs g			
Smith g			
	6	4	16

Referee: McFeeley.  
Timekeeper: Ludwig.  
Scorekeeper: Arrison.  
Score at half-time: 8 to 7, Bensalem.

## Down the Bowling Alleys

In an inter-alley league match the Bristol Whites won all four points from Erie.

The Bristol Blues split the points with Burholme, each getting two.

Burholme

Walton	181	161	157
Clegg	158	182	165
Ackert	187	193	177
Dehaven	194	187	166
Goetz	162	150	203
	882	813	818

Bristol

Dixon	159	184	166
Yates	151	178	111
Cahall	222	128	176
Allen	186	170	162
Amisson	166	224	175
	884	884	716

Erie

Noe	188	177	209
Weyant	202	158	200
Frits	167	150	163
Geissler	182	152	147
Horn	156	149	201
	895	786	920

Bristol

Brooks	201	163	
Blake	148		227
Encke	178	173	157
McDevitt	222	148	
Allen			156
Jones	149	173	226
Bruden		169	176
	898	826	952

## BRISTOL CAGE LEAGUE MAKES SEVERAL CHANGES

Several changes in the roster of players for the teams of the Bristol Basketball League were made at the meeting of the circuit held last night in the Y. M. A. hall.

The managers and directors of the clubs also voted to do away with the new ten second rule and this will not be enforced by the officials in the game.

The players of the teams with the changes included are as follows: Hibernians—Neal McDevitt, manager; James Dolan, director; Edward Roe, George Dougherty, Gene Lawler, Michael Downs, John Dougherty, Hubert Brady, Martin Fallon, Maurice Mulligan.

Odd Fellows—James Rubicam, manager; Verdin Watt, director; Harvey Cochran, Andy Pfaffenrath, Verdin Watt, Fred Hibbs, Franklin Smith, Wayne Milnor, Dea Still and James Rubicam.

Y. M. A.—John Smoyer, manager; Dayton Fegely, director; J. Roe, Dayton Fegely, Albert Bauer, William Hardy, William Conca, Horace Davis, Herbert Lawrence and Lester Bailey.

Hawks—Harry Jenks, manager; Dave Ennis, Harry Kendig, John Platch, Harry Puoco, John Raccagno, Joe Kervick and Sam Dries.

Paterson Parchment Paper Company, John Parrell, manager; Eugene Spadacino, director; Percy Earl, James Frankovic, Peter Paletta, Vincent Sawicki, Joseph Pelcher, John Polak and Eugene Spadacino.

St. Ann's—Frank Fields, manager; Anthony Nicols, director; Raymond Dorsey, Raymond Pieo, Joseph Alta, Joseph Tullio, Joseph Britton, Albert Tentileci, Salvatore Seneca and Frank Rich.

Knights of Columbus—Edward McIlvaine, manager; Michael Keating, director; James Sweeney, Charles Dugan, Edward McIlvaine, Joseph McGlynn, Eugene Dugan, Andy McClafferty, Joseph Ward and Joseph Roche.

## Eye Tests Given To Bucks School Pupils

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throughout the State as part of the Council's program of vision conservation.

The Council contends that early discovery of children needing eye care and prompt remedial measures will relieve the State of much of the expense connected with the education of visually handicapped children.

The Council has established the yearly cost of educating a seeing child at \$90, compared with a cost of \$700 a year for the education of a totally blind child and similarly large expenses for education of children of faulty vision.

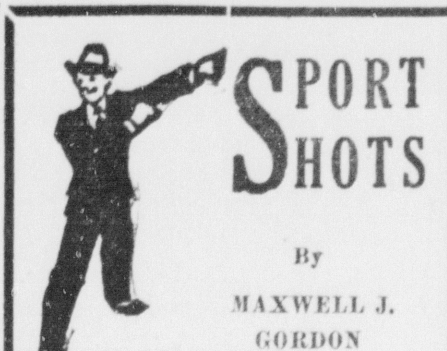
Results of the study in Bucks county will be used as a basis for planning a similar State-wide survey, and for recommendations toward securing special equipment in schools for the visually handicapped.

Many of the children found needing eye care in Bucks county schools will be able to continue their studies normally when their eyes have been properly refracted by competent eye doctors, Mrs. English said. Failure to secure this care will mean increasing lack of vision and consequent additional expense to the State for their education.

## Goodbred Case Held For Trial At Court

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the Philadelphia group, and Justice Laughlin, who heard the case, to effect a settlement, were of no avail.

The Philadelphians brought a bondsman with them and he offered to go their bail after the hearing, but did not own Bucks county real estate and did not produce the \$1200 cash required. After waiting nearly two hours the four held were committed to the police headquarters until such time as bail was produced.



DO YOU KNOW THAT... Harry Hoeding, an old Third Ward resident who played third base on the Bristol baseball teams of 1888 and 1889, has become a very successful business man up in Canada. Hoeding, who was a weaver in the mills around here when a young man, left to follow his trade elsewhere. In the course of his travels he landed in Calgary in the Province of Alberta, Canada, when that town was a small place, but growing rapidly.

Mr. Hoeding applied for a government grant of land, got it... settled down, married and later became a Canadian citizen, and we understand has become quite wealthy.

The only living survivor of the old Tullytown Highlanders baseball team of many years ago is Mr. Wallace White, of Tullytown, who is 87 years old. Mr. White's team when they won a game received a brand new baseball as the winning trophy. The balls were painted with gold gilt and put in a case in the old Bull's Head hotel where they remained on exhibition for years. In one season the Highlanders won forty-nine baseballs.

Harry Crosby, local prizefighter, will battle Johnny McShea, of Philadelphia, in one of the six-round bouts in the Trenton Arena next Monday evening. Young Crosby has been training diligently under the watchful eye of his trainer and manager, Mickey Misen.

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## BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Monday Night  
K. of C. vs. Y. M. A.  
THIRD WARD vs. ST. ANN'S  
Standing

	Won	Lost	%
Third Ward	2	0	1.000
St. Ann's	1	1	.500
Y. M. A.	1	1	.500
P. P. Co.	1	1	.500
Hibernians	1	1	.500
Hawks	1	1	.500
Odd Fellows	1	1	.500
K. of C.	0	2	.000

## TULLYTOWN

Rose Paroli is out again after being confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. William Magowan and daughter, Morrisville, were visitors of Mrs. Mercy Harvison, Thursday. Meril Bachofer has been on the sick list.

Elwood Walters, Sr., was a visitor of Mrs. Helen Johnson, Trenton, Thursday.

Albert Morgan, Jr., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Friday.

## EXPLOSION KILLS 23

Mexico City, Jan. 21.—A dynamite explosion at Morelia killed 23 persons and injured many others, it was reported today.

## 350 Leaguers Out To Hear Dr. A. M. Witwer

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Ernst Helzman, Bensalem, president of the group, officiated at the business meeting, and introduced the speaker.

Dr. Witwer spoke to the young people on "A Definite Goal for 1933." He recounted the life of Andy Kerr, famed football coach, who was a college classmate of the district superintendent. "Kerr never played football at school, and he never mastered himself at school. But he had a goal. He learned how to master himself and this was able to help other boys to become real men." The manner in which the great coach brought Colgate through a season undefeated and without being scored upon was told of. "Until he mastered himself and reached a definite goal he was unable to lead his team to a definite goal and great victory. Wouldn't it be a fine thing to come to the end of our experience and say we have mastered life, and come out clean, and pure and fine?"

Two definite goals as suggested to the Leaguers by Dr. Witwer were: "Be loyal to the church with which you are identified; be true to your pastor. These are goals we want to make count for God in 1933."

In conclusion the speaker read the poem by Paul Lawrence Dunbar, colored poet, "The Lord Has a Job for Me."

The proposed mileage banner will be awarded for the first time at the March rally which will occur at Neshaminy M. E. Church, Hulmeville. At that time the Rev. George F. Hess, Philadelphia, formerly pastor of Bristol M. E. Church, will speak.

It was announced last evening that the Pocono Institute will be resumed this summer, occurring the first week of August at Paradise Falls.

The speaker of the evening congratulated the group upon its fine attendance, stating "I am especially proud of the young people of the North District. I think we have the best organized group in Methodism."

## Music Service Will Honor Mr. C. H. Bunting

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Shadows Fall," (Wood); and a tenor solo, "My Soul is Afloat," (Gaul).

The Church School will convene at 9:45 a. m., and the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Meetings for the week include: Monday, 8 p. m., Ladies' Aid Society in church parlor; Wednesday, 7 p. m., junior choir rehearsal; 7:45 p. m., devotional meeting; Thursday, 7, Boy Scouts, and Junior Epworth League; 8:00, choir rehearsal. Thursday and Friday, play sponsored by the choir.

## Zion Lutheran Church

Zion Lutheran Church, Jefferson avenue and Wood streets, Rev. P. R. Ronge, pastor: Sunday School and Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.; first service, 11 a. m., sermon, "Vessels fit for service in the Master's Kingdom"; Young People's Bible instruction hour, 6:30 p. m.; second service, 7:45 p. m. The church is taking a four months' study on the book of Job, theme Sunday, Job 1:5 and following "Job's family life and sacrifices for his children."

Thursday, 7:45 p. m., in the primary room, beginning a Bible class on the "Dispensations." Group has just completed a six months' course in two classes on "The Second Coming of Christ." The two classes will combine in one Thursday. The average attendance has been 70. All Christians interested in Bible study are invited to the class.

## Hulmeville P. E. Church

Grace Episcopal Church, Hulmeville, Rev. J. C. Gilbert, vicar: third, Sunday after Epiphany; 10 a. m., Church School, Richard A. Hopkins, superintendent; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon. Class in personal religion will meet in parish room on Wednesday evening.

## Cornwells M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., morning worship, 11; Christian Endeavor, 7:45 p. m., evening worship, eight. The pastor will deliver the second sermon in the series, "The Ten Commandments."

The adult class in preparatory membership will meet Monday evening at the parsonage. The Pastor's Aid Society will sponsor a trip to a Philadelphia baking company Tuesday evening. Machines will leave the church at seven. The mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday at eight p. m.

## Hulmeville Methodist Church

Rev. T. William Smith, minister: 10 a. m., Church School, J. C. Everitt, superintendent, lesson, "Jesus Forgiving Sin," (Mark 2:1 to 12); 11, morning worship with sermon by the minister, "Following Jesus," (St. John 12:26); the minister will deliver an object sermon to the "Stay-to-Church Band"; 3 p. m., meeting for men, speaker, Rev. W. Vernon Middleton; music by male quartette of the St. Philip's M. E. Church, Philadelphia; 6:45 p. m., senior Epworth League, led

by Miss Mary Thompson, subject, "Neighbors the Unneighborly," or "Sharing Through Christian Missions," (Luke 10:25 to 38); 7:30 p. m., evening worship with song service, sermon by the Rev. W. Vernon Middleton.

Monday, 7 p. m., Junior Epworth League, the Reds will entertain the Blues, games and refreshments, every member out for a good time; Tuesday, 7 p. m., Cubs, Harold Haefner, Cubmaster; Wednesday, 8 p. m., W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Henry. Mrs. Lucy Harper, the county president, will be the guest speaker.

Thursday, 8 p. m., mid-week fellowship hour and Bible study with a message by the minister, "Joseph's Forgiveness," (Genesis 45:1 to 16); 8:45, business meeting of officers and teachers of the Church School; Friday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Frank Forker, Scoutmaster.

## Andalusia P. E. Church

Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, Rev. W. W. Williams, rector, third Sunday after Epiphany:

8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Church School (Sunday School and Bible class); 11:00, morning prayer and sermon, topic, "Temptation of Jesus"; 8:00, evening prayer and sermon, topic, "A New Message."

St. Agnes' Guild will have a "Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra" entertainment, Feb. 1st, featuring special vocal soloists and dances, also some unique characters. "Come and see who Sylvia is and the parade leader," members state.

Tuesday night, eight o'clock, Men's Club Ladies' Night; Tuesday, 8 p. m., Girls Friendly Society; Thursday, 7:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

## Croydon M. E. Church

Tomorrow's services at Wilkinson Memorial M. E. Church will be as follows: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., continuing studies in the Gospel of Mark, subject, "Jesus Forgiving Sin"; morning hour of worship, 11, Rev. Howard W. Oursler, pastor, will speak on "Moses—the Victorious Failure"; junior and senior young people's societies will meet at 6:45 p. m., Miss Dorothy Waters will be the speaker in the senior meeting. There will be a surprise feature.

The evening service will begin at 7:45 p. m. with a service of song and praise. Mr. Oursler will speak on "A Week of Eternity." This message will be illustrated with a chart.

The mid-week service for prayer and praise will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

## Union Church of Edgely

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

## Tullytown M. E. Church

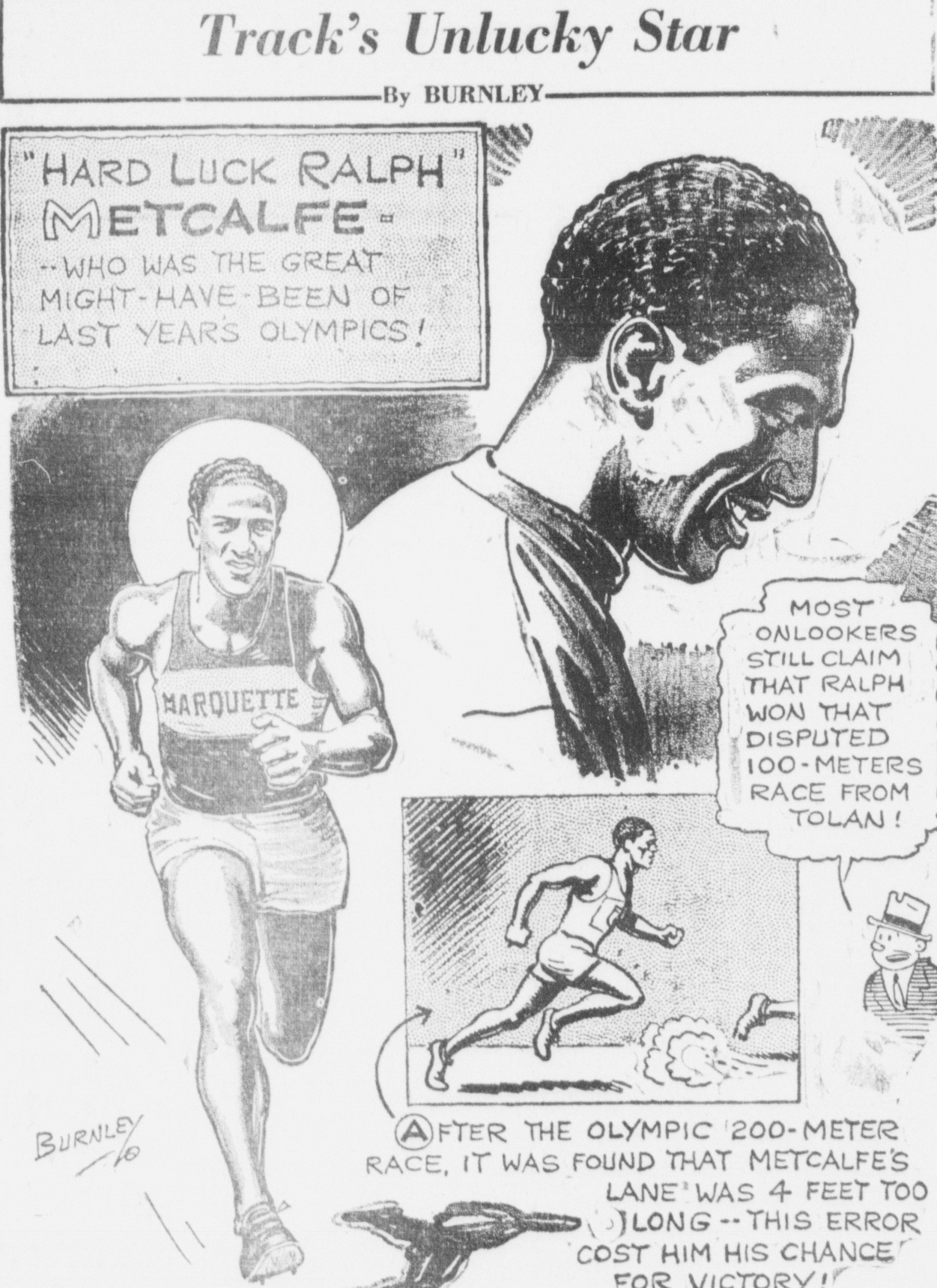
Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.; official board meeting after the evening service.

## Emile M. E. Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.

## Fallsington M. E. Church

Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; preaching service, 3:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.



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A MONG the famous athletes who are now limbering up for the Spring track meets, there is one in particular who will bear watching this year. He is a beautifully-muscled ebony giant with a face of an almost Indian-like mould instead of the usually blunt features of the Negro, and his name is Ralph Metcalfe. You all remember him—Metcalfe, the hard luck champion of the 1932 Olympic Games; the Great Might-have-been. This handsome negro sprinter from Marquette University had twice beaten his chunky ebony rival, Eddie Tolan, in the Olympic try-outs, and previously in middle-western meets Ralph had seemed to convincingly demonstrate his superiority over the erstwhile Michigan Midnight Express at both the 100 and 200 meter distances.

Metcalfe went into the Olympic dash finals heavily favored to beat the world's best sprinters at both the regulation distances and on each occasion a cruel twist of fortune shattered his bid for victory. Remember the 100-meter final

at Los Angeles? Nobody who saw that famous finish will ever forget it—the undersized, bespectacled Tolan desperately striving to stave off the terrific closing rush of the hurtling Metcalfe! The giant Marquette speedster seems to pass Tolan as they hit the tape, and the crowd thinks that Metcalfe is the winner. So does Tolan, evidently, for he goes over and congratulates his towering rival. The announcer gives the unofficial result: "Metcalfe the winner." And then—what a cruel blow—it is announced that the officials have decided that Tolan was the winner! The onlookers remain unconvinced—and they are still unconvinced to this day—that Tolan won that race. The movies of that finish have failed to clear up the argument—many maintain that even on the movie showing Metcalfe didn't lose the race and that the best that should have been given Tolan was a tie.

On the other hand, the A. A. U. officials uphold the decision adjudging Tolan the victor, saying that while the cheeks of both men hit the tape simultaneously, Tolan's stride

was slightly ahead of Metcalfe's. It is one of those arguments that will never be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, but it must be admitted that it was a tough break for Metcalfe to lose the race on such a widely disputed verdict.

As if that wasn't misfortune enough, Metcalfe suffered another blow from a cruel fate when he finished second to Tolan in the 200 meter race, only to find out after the race that his chances for victory had been blasted because of an error in the measurements of the curved lanes. Ralph had been forced to run four feet farther than the others!

However, Tolan, who was smiled upon by Fate this time, has now retired from competition, while Metcalfe's sprinting career is really just beginning. With his marvelous physique and incredible speed, the tall Marquette ace should establish himself as the king of the world's sprinters this year, and he may establish some remarkable records before he hangs up his cleated shoes for good.

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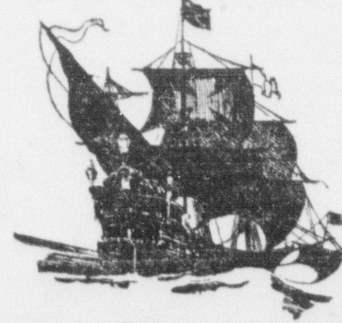
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